

I would like to participate in Techsploration because I am interested in learning about careers in science, trades, and technology. I'd love to see what great jobs are out there that I haven't even explored or thought of doing yet. I think that Techsploration is a great program to get women into trades, technology, and science. We need to show people that we can do whatever we set our minds to.

Some of my interests include animals, music, drawing, cooking, and making things like bracelets. My hobbies include playing piano, singing, caring for my dog, drawing, baking things like cookies, trying new recipes, listening to music, and spending time with my friends. For extra-curricular activities I take music lessons, participate in an outdoor recreation group for girls, and play soccer. I am also on many committees this year. I am on our youth health centre committee, am part of the We Day fundraising group, participate in jack.org and NSSSA, and I am the head of our school's GSA. I participate in volunteer work at my school with our "Ideas for Change" volunteer group, and volunteer at the Stan Rogers Folk Festival in the summer. Our volunteer group is student run, and we do fundraisers for different organizations, and collect items for the SPCA in Antigonish. At the Stan Rogers Folk Festival, I volunteer on fence day, when they put up all the fences that they use to section off the festival, and last year I spent 12 hours working in the merchandise store.

The career that interests me the most is veterinarian. My plan is to go into veterinary medicine, but I'm not sure which sector yet. I applied for, got accepted to, and attended the Dr. Tim Ogilvie AVC vet camp, at the Atlantic Veterinary College in Prince Edward Island, in summer of 2014. It was a great experience and is what makes me want to be a veterinarian even more. It went in depth on the things veterinarians do, and what happens in the different sectors. I am also considering getting a music degree or going into sciences after I take my bachelor of science, so I want to explore my options. I heard about Techsploration from some of my friends who went last year. They told me I should go because it was fun, and it was a very good learning experience. They met an astronomer last year and said that they had never even thought of going into astronomy, but found it very interesting. They also told me that it was very inspirational for women.

I would love to participate in Techsploration, so I could be introduced to different jobs I could do in the future, learn about science, trades, and technology, and meet new people. I have heard that it is an amazing experience, and I would definitely like to experience going to Techsploration, this year, and maybe in the years to come.

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